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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Participants in Ginnie Mae Programs

FROM: Thomas R. Weakland, Acting Executive Vice President

SUBJECT: Employer Identification Number (EIN)/Tax Identification Number (TIN) Mandatory Pool Submission Requirement

As previously announced in All Participants Memorandum (“APM”) 07-16, dated December 17, 2007, Ginnie Mae is changing its policy regarding the submission of the pool Employer Identification Number (“EIN”), which is commonly referred to as the pool Tax Identification Number (“TIN”).

The *Schedule of Subscribers and Ginnie Mae Guaranty Agreement*, HUD Form 11705, requests a pool TIN; however, the pool TIN has not been required for issuance. Effective for all pools submitted for a January 1, 2008 issuance and thereafter, a pool TIN is required. **If a pool TIN is not provided at issuance, the pool will not pass GinnieNET edits and will be rejected.** The only exception is for loan packages that are part of a multiple issuer pool, in which case the pool TIN is assigned by the Pool Processing Agent.

Issuers may obtain EINs from the Internal Revenue Service. For additional information on obtaining EIN’s visit [How to Apply for an EIN](#). Updates to Ginnie Mae’s Mortgage-Backed Securities Guide 5500.3, Rev. 1 will be available on January 1, 2008.

If you have any questions regarding this announcement, please contact your Ginnie Mae Account Executive in the Office of Mortgage-Backed Securities at (202) 708-1535.